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Copies of the listed references are not attached as these references have been submitted in the afore-mentioned U.S. Appln. No. 10/577,327. The return of an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 reflecting the Examiner's consideration of the listed references is requested.


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